UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-vs- Case No. CR-3-08-152

JAMES COLEMAN SCARBORO JR.,

Defendant.

ORDER ADOPTING THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (DOC. #13), AND ACCEPTING THE PLEA OF GUILTY

This matter came on for a hearing on December 10, 2008, for a change of plea hearing. The matter was heard before United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz. Having conducted a full plea colloquy with the defendant, the Magistrate Judge concluded that the Defendants plea of guilty was knowing, intelligent, and voluntary, and that there is an adequate factual basis for a finding of guilt.

The Court, noting that no objections have been filed thereto, and that the time for filing such objections expired on December 29, 2008, hereby ADOPTS said Report and Recommendations.

Therefore, based upon the aforesaid, and this Courts de novo review of the comprehensive findings by the United States Magistrate Judge this Court adopts the Report and Recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge (Doc. #13), finding that the plea was knowing, intelligent and voluntary. The Defendant is FOUND guilty of the offenses for which he pled. The Court does not adopt the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge that the Court rescind the order for a presentence investigation and report, and ORDERS this matter referred to the Unites States Probation Department for a presentence investigation and report. Sentencing is scheduled for March 13, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Dayton, Ohio, this 30th day of December, 2008.

s/Thomas M. Rose

THOMAS M. ROSE, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT